

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 remain in the application for reconsideration by the Examiner.

The Examiner rejected Claims 1-9, under the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting, over U.S. Patent No. 6,228,367 to Watson (Watson). Applicants are filing herewith a Terminal Disclaimer for the instant application. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw this rejection of Claims 1-9.

Applicants have carefully studied the additional references cited, but not relied upon, by the Examiner; including U.S. Patent Nos. 6,077,828 to Abbruzzese et al, and 5,747,434 to Lamsa et al. It is submitted that these references are no more pertinent to the examination of the present application than the reference actually relied upon.